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Application Number	09/888,009
Filing Date	June 22, 2001
First Named Inventor	Tatsuya Yoshikawa
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	13298-004001

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____
- Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____
- Fee** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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iii. ☒ Other Any deficiencies

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 770 enclosed

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AMENDMENT/REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114(D)

Applicant hereby files a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114(d) in response to the final office action dated October 10, 2003. Prior to examination, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages.

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